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SUBJECT: FOREIGN VISITORS PROGRAM: DOMINICAN EXPORT CENTER
EXHIBITION IN CHICAGO

1. CEDOPEX, THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT'S EXPORT PROMOTION CENTER, IS SPONSORING A TRADE MISSION AND EXHIBITION OF DOMINICAN PRODUCTS IN CHICAGO, AUGUST 26 TO 28. SHOW SITE AND HEADQUARTERS WILL BE THE DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY INN, S. HALSTED STREET. PRODUCTS SHOWN WILL BE PRIMARILY CANNED AND PACKAGED TROPICAL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, WITH EMPHASIS ON THOSE OF INTEREST TO THE LATIN COMMUNITY IN CHICAGO. MISSION WILL ALSO PROMOTE DOMINICAN TOURISM AND THE INDUSTRIAL FREE ZONES IN THE COUNTRY.

2. HEADING THE MISSION WILL BE CEDOPEX CHIEF, FERNANDO PERICHE; OTHERS INCLUDE LAWYER DR. MILTON MESSINA (FORMER AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S.), AND RUM BARON CARLOS BERMUDEZ. THE MAJORITY OF THE 30-MAN MISSION WILL BE FOOD EXPORTERS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: ALTHOUGH PURPOSE OF MISSION EXHIBITION IS DOMINICAN EXPORT AND ATTRACTING INVESTMENT, EMBASSY FEELS IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE FOR CHICAGO COMMERCE FIELD OFFICE TO OFFER APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE. MANY OF THESE GENTLEMEN ARE THEMSELVES SIGNIFICANT IMPORTERS OF FOOD PROCESSING/PACKAGING MACHINERY AND RELATED ITEMS AND REPRESENT A RAPIDLY GROWING MARKET, NOW THE LARGEST FOR THE U.S. IN THE CARIBBEAN AND CENTRAL AMERICA. CEDOPEX OFFICIAL CARLOS DESPRADEL WILL BE IN CHICAGO (AT THE HOLIDAY
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